



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) COMBUSTION APPARATUS
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Serial No.: 10/650,135) Group Art Unit: 3747
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Sir:

Applicant wishes to call the Examiner's attention to the art listed on the attached form PTO-1449. A copy of pertinent portions of the non-U.S. patent reference is attached.

It is believed that the claims pending in the above application are allowable over the cited references. An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

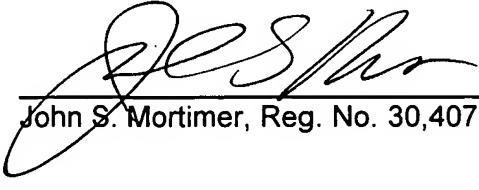
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